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POLITICAL PLATFORMS.

Platform of Republican party 1896: "All the Federal officers appointed for the territories should be selected from bona fide residents thereof, and the right of self-government should be accorded as far as practicable."

Democratic platform 1896: "We hold that officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which the duties are to be performed."

Platform of People's party 1896: "We favor home rule in the territories and the District of Columbia."

Platform of Mr. Sewall's party:
The foregoing platforms are "rot."

DEBASED LABOR.

"Japanese will be wanted to cultivate the beet fields, and the growers would be glad to have Chinese as well. The white labor on the Pacific coast, on the whole, is the most debased in the world. It comprises a class that roams over the country wanting everything but work."

The above language is represented in the Bulletin to have been used by Mr. Alexander Young, in an interview published on Friday.

While there is much truth in what Mr. Young says, and it is very ugly truth, he must remember that nearly all the white laborers on the Pacific coast are American citizens and voters. If the Advertiser had made this comment, it would have aroused the fiery indignation of our Only Candidate and his organ, who would have declared that it was a wicked and unpatriotic slur upon the Americans who are now engaged in the business of expansion. The States of the Pacific coast are agricultural, and the majority of the people, about 1,600,000 in all, are laborers. Mr. Young, no doubt, confines his comments to the laborers for hire. A declaration of the kind quoted above, indicates that American civilization is not what it should be, if it has nothing better to show in the development of those magnificent States, which adjoin the Pacific than this debased white labor.

When Mr. Young justly intimates that the Chinese and Japanese laborers are more desirable on the soil of the Republic than American laborers, the Only Candidate will wrap himself in the flag and charge Mr. Young with insulting the bone and sinew of the Pacific coast. Mr. Young will be also charged with being un-American, if not treasonable.

Mr. Young would make an excellent governor of this territory, but he has, by publicly stating some truths, which show that on the Pacific coast, we as a nation, are not making a brilliant success of the labor problem, put himself into the ranks of those whom The Candidate must declare to be traitors to the flag. Besides, he has disqualified himself from holding the office, by the rules of the Only Candidate's party, because he is a resident of this territory, and was mixed up in the reconstruction. Mr. Young would make an admirable governor, because he has been a successful man and good citizen, but his description of the laborers of the Pacific coast must damn him forever in the minds of Earnest Patriots, just as Mr. Blaine was damned for "Run, Romanism and Rebellion."

A NAVAL PRESIDENT.

The Argonaut thinks that the time has arrived for selecting a President from the naval men. It asks "why should the presidency always go to obscure politicians or to political generals?" And because such men are elected to the presidency, it urges that the navy should now furnish a candidate.

It says nothing about the education and training necessary to enable a man to discharge the many complicated duties connected with the office. It believes in the wisdom of the Shah of Persia. The opening of the watermelon season in that country is one of the important events of the year in the Persian court. On one occasion a courtier living in the southern part of the land, telegraphed, "I have found a ripe watermelon, I send it to your majesty." The shah instantly called in his cabinet and laid the dispatch before it. "What reward shall I give him?" he asked. No one could suggest an adequate reward. The shah reflected. Then he wrote and sent a dispatch: "For your enlightened intelligence in sending me the first watermelon of the season, I make you minister of science."

America has selected presidents for like inconsequential reasons. The Argonaut calls up the names of Taylor, Jackson, the elder Harrison,

Poik, Tyler and Pierce. These, it says, were really obscure men. But the Argonaut does not seem to detect the workings of our political institutions. Government by the president is not desired. Government by party is desired. So the aim of each party is, to put in office, a man who will not "take the bit in his mouth," as several have done, but will meekly, and without resistance, obey the orders of the party leaders. Sometimes the leaders are deeply humiliated by being "left," but usually they control the presidents, and perhaps, under a Democratic form of government, they should control them.

The trouble about nominating a navy man is that the leaders cannot size him up. He may be a good and even wise man, but that is not a guarantee that he will obey the leaders, or build up the party. A high officer in the navy is independent. He will not listen to the "boys." His entire training leads him to order about his inferiors in rank. This is called bad politics. General Hancock, a soldier, when a candidate for the presidency, got out of the traces. His memorable letter on the tariff, published without the knowledge of the leaders, put him into endless trouble.

The politician would regard Dewey, if a presidential candidate, as a "pig in the poke." He has no record showing how he has treated the "boys." If elected, he might turn the offices over to men best qualified to fill them, and then refuse to give the "boys" a chance to warm their toes at the official fires. The views of the Argonaut are those of one who fails to see a very simple reason for the presence of inferior men in the presidential office.

A FEATURE.

The Hawaiian Choral Club, under the management of Mr. T. Richards, should be one of the most attractive features of our social life. It cannot become so, unless it does the best and most conscientious work. It must be measured by the foreign standards, just as all native work must be measured by this standard.

On the other hand it has the right to demand the most cordial support from the public, because it represents the race for which many living here have the strongest aloha. As the club for the first time presents itself to the public in its best form, it is entitled to exceptionally strong support by the public. Especially so, when it works in the interests of native charities.

THE PASSING HOUR.

The S. S. Columbia is becoming an island institution.

Two concerts that are announced are for most worthy objects and besides will be high class entertainments.

Maul is gaining and holding laurels as a literary island. It has its debating clubs, teachers' associations and reading circles. It needs now only a live historical society.

The projectors of the Orpheum family theater are to be heartily congratulated on the successful launching of their enterprise. A good start has been made by the amusement caterers.

Fort street, which was a few years ago threatened with loss to the Chinese retailers, is happily to be preserved as one of the thoroughfares for trade by Americans and Europeans.

It is but a few days now till the Kamehameha schools will have Founder's Day celebration. Too much cannot be done in honor and appreciation of the noble chiefess through whose forethought Hawaiians are being equipped for the new life of the land.

St. Clement's Chapel, in Punahou, an Anglican church mission, has been condemned, ecclesiastically, by the Bishop of Honolulu and the trustees of the Anglican church in Hawaii. The pastor of St. Clement's is abroad, but the Mission goes right on. This is a decidedly pretty case of moving right along in the face of obstacles.

It will interest those who are studying the labor problem in Hawaii to learn that on October 1 of this year there were employed on all the plantations (sugar) of the Islands, 25,881 hands. Of this total force 15,403 are under contract. The other 10,478 are day laborers. About half the Japanese are without contract and about one-fifth the Chinese. There are only forty Portuguese under contract, as against 1,992 employed by the day.

When the First Montana Regiment of U. S. Volunteers was here a few months ago, about the finest looking soldier in the command was Lieut.

Kennedy, of the Anaconda Company, a man of affairs when at home. Kennedy was an invalid passenger by the Scandia. In time he will make some astounding revelations on the conduct of hospitals in Manila. He will cite and corroborate numerous instances of brutality and neglect on the part of attendants. The word of a man like Kennedy will have weight and in due day punishment will be meted out to those who have been false to their country and their manhood. Kennedy's own experience was a sad one. He suffered terribly. From 180 pounds in weight he went down to 112, was carried aboard the ship with the expectation that he would die within a few hours. He rallied and weighed here 130.

The Island of Hawaii, which is interpreted in the Rainy City as meaning the town of Hilo, is receiving the undivided attention of the Cabinet these days, but Hilo will swear to a man that there is some sinister motive in the background. It is a pity the local Government has no warship to send to Hilo.

Property Qualification.

The New York Tribune's special from Washington on form of government in Hawaii says that:

"The Commission will recommend a regular territorial form of government with a governor, a delegate in Congress and a legislature. The legislature will be elected by the qualified voters of the Islands, but property and educational qualifications will be imposed on those who vote for members of the upper house. The franchise will not be extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the Islands, but the Portuguese who become citizens will not be excluded."

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TIMELY TOPICS

December 5, 1893.

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